Who can help me?
There is a mature student who serves as the Resident Assistant (RA) on each floor. These students have been trained to help you in whatever way you need it...or at least to point you in the right direction. They are supervised by the Resident Director of the Hall.

What is the Community Covenant?
The university community has developed four guiding principles that represent our core values. They are: Scripture, Integrity, Uniqueness, and Community. These four values shape the campus environment. Moreover, the university has also adopted prudential rules that are consistent with but not required by Scripture such as prohibiting the use of alcohol and tobacco.

How is spiritual growth actively promoted?
Other than three chapels a week and various other campus activities, your RA will put on events for the floor, including spiritual growth activities, and RHA will also provide opportunities to learn and grow.

Can I live off campus?
John Brown University has a six-semester residency requirement. All single undergraduate students under the age of 22 are required to live on-campus with limited exceptions as covered in the student handbook.

Can I pick my roommate?
Yes! We only ask that it be a mutual request by both students. If you find a roommate at ERP or by other means, both students should contact the residence life office to confirm the request.

Do the residence halls close during the school year?
Yes, the halls are closed over Christmas and Spring Break; all students will need to make other arrangements during these times. However, halls do remain open during Fall Break and Thanksgiving. After graduation students will need to remove all of their personal belongings from the residence facilities.

Are there single rooms available? Yes, there are a limited number of single rooms available in Mayfield Hall and J. Alvin Brown Hall. Preference is given to those students with the most credit hours.

Do you have married student housing?
Yes, there are housing facilities for married students in Broadhurst Village (the duplexes) and in West Twin Springs apartments.
What size of sheets should I buy?
Most of our mattresses are 75 inches long. However we are making a change to a longer 80 inch mattress. Most of J. Alvin and half of North Hall have the longer 80 inch mattress. We do have a limited supply of 85 inch mattresses for those students over 6'4".

What are the dimensions of my room?
Check out the tool bar on the left side of the JBU Residence Life homepage to find the specific dimensions of your room and the layout of the hall.

What options do I have in arranging my room?
You and your roommate are free to arrange the furniture in a way that works best for you. There are many options! However, safety and potential damage to furniture should be kept in mind. Moreover, students cannot build any type of loft or platforms within their rooms. Also, there can be no modification to university-provided room furnishings.

What furniture is provided?
Beds, mattresses and mattress covers, desks, desk chairs, and dressers are provided in all the residence halls. Some also have bookshelves and/or nightstands.

Can I decorate my room?
Yes! We encourage you to make your room your home-away-from-home. However, you may not paint the walls or use nails from which to hang things.

What meal plans are available to me?
Residential students are required to have a meal plan. In the dorms, you can choose from 12, 16 or 21 meals a week and also have the option to upgrade for more points on your card in California Café. Students who live in the townhouses or duplexes also have the option of 7 meals a week. Non-residential students may choose to purchase a commuter meal plan with 25 or 50 meals for the semester.

Do you allow refrigerators in the hall?
Yes, students are permitted to have refrigerators under 4 cubic ft. in the room. Full-size fridges are provided in the kitchen areas in each dorm.

What is the laundry situation?
All the residence halls have coin-operated laundry facilities.

Are there kitchen facilities provided in the residence hall?
Yes, each dorm has at least one kitchen area, equipped with a refrigerator, stove, oven, and microwave.

What about storage?
Students who live more than 500 miles away may store a limited amount in Residence Hall storage over the summer. There are a number of local storage units that offer special deals to JBU students.
**Can I have pets in my dorm room?**  
Fish in small tanks are allowed; other pets are not!

**Is cable TV and internet service provided in the residence hall?**  
Yes. The university has a computer network and each student has an access port in their residence halls. The satellite TV system provides a number of popular local and national stations.

**What facilities are available in the residence hall?**  
Computer Lab, Soda Pop/Snack Machines, Prayer Closet, Large Public Lounge, Lobby, Kitchenette and/or Microwave, TV Lounge, Coin-operated laundry.

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